10. Vocational Training in Tribal Areas
11. Grant-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations for Minor Forest Produce
12. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations
13. Village Grain Banks
14. Development of Primitive Tribal Group
15. Coaching and Allied Scheme for STs
16. Book Bank for ST Students
17. Upgradation of Merit of ST Students
18. Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas
19. State Tribal Development Finance Development Corporation
20. Investment in TRIFED
21. Information and Mass Media
22. Special Incentive to NGOs
23. Lumpsum provision for North East
24. National ST Finance & Development Corporation
25. Exchange of visits by Tribal Communities/Delegates

Tribal Development in North-Eastern Region

435. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes formulated and implemented by Government for tribal development in the North-Eastern Region;

(b) the details of funds allocated for NER for the same during the last three years; and

(c) the necessary steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The Ministry is implementing both Central Sector Schemes as well as Centrally Sponsored Schemes throughout the country including North Eastern Region. A list of such schemes is at the Statement. [Refer to the Statement appended to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 434 (a)] and the amount released under these schemes for the last three years is given at Statement

(*See* below). The Ministry ensures releases of not less than 10% of the total budget of the Ministry of NER, the actual amount, however released by this Ministry is more than 10% of the total budget of the Ministry.

Statement

Amount released during the last three years to North-Eastern Region under Central Sector schemes as well as Centrally sponsored schemes

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	60.00	80.45	376.55
2.	Assam	2539.31	2873.68	3687.34
3.	Manipur	889.92	758.18	1950.21
4.	Meghalaya	166.50	221.88	1167.87
5.	Mizoram	107.50	280.65	382.54
6.	Nagaland	316.25	155.06	2246.94
7.	Tripura	1485.53	1283.91	1279.25
8.	Sikkim	69.75	99.57	414.16
	TOTAL:	5634.76	5753.38	11504.86

Funds for development of tribals in Kerala

436. SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount set apart in the current year's budget for various grant-in-aid schemes for the development of tribals;

(b) the amount set apart for Kerala under these schemes and the amount released, so far, and the schemes for which the funds were released and the progress of development works of such schemes;